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| <b>TITLE</b><br>Method for managing buyer transactions and settlements using communication network between computers, and method for relaying information following buyer consumption trends to the buyer   |   |                                  |   |                                       |
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